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Used To Prevent Damage To The LCD

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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2002 (Paper No. 5), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please **cancel** Claims 1-12, and 14 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter. Applicants reserve the right to include these claims in a divisional application at a later time.

Please **add** new Claim 17 that follows the amended claims.

Please substitute the following **amended** Claims 13, 15, and 16, in clean underlined form, for the original claims with the same number. A marked-up version of these amended claims follows the "Remarks" section of this amendment to show what amendments were made.

13. A method of controlling a display apparatus comprising a display control device, a display device that is driven by a display driving voltage, a display device driver unit that selects the display driving voltage that is to be supplied to the display device, and a display device power supply that supplies the display driving voltage to the display device driver unit in response to a power control signal, the method comprising: